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CONTENTS USAGE COUNT MANAGING METHOD, AND CONTENTS  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 12, 2004**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for one additional  
independent claim and two total additional claims to Deposit Account No. 18-0988  
(Docket No. YAMAP0741US).